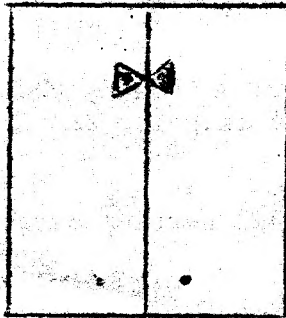
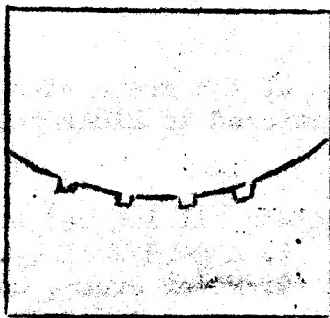


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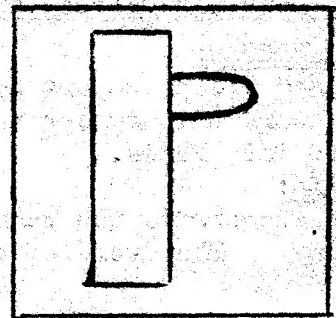
You've all seen Droodles before; suffice it to say that there is another solution to number 1 besides 'Man in evening dress trapped between lift doors'. The answers are on the back page. Providing that I don't get too many complaints, or, wonders will never cease, if I actually get encouragement then I may publish more in future issues.



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(3)

1901 A.A.T.

This is the dozenth issue of a postal Diplomacy magazine which costs at least 2p. Once again it is inflicted upon you by Mick Bullock who has, from time to time, been discovered hiding from his creditors at 14, Nursery Avenue, Halifax, Yorkshire. EX3 5SZ. Tel. 61624

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1901 And All That does things for a woman.
(They say it's something to do with the Horse Chestnuts)

Game Report. 1901...BRAVO ('cos all the orders are in early, as usual) (19735F)

1901 Builds.

AUSTRIA (Doodes)	No change - 3 units
ENGLAND (Ellis)	Builds F(Lon) - 4 units
FRANCE (Cousins)	Builds F(Bre) A(Mar) - 5 units
GERMANY (Brunt)	Builds A(Ber) A(Lun) - 5 units
ITALY (Walsh)	Builds F(Nap) - 4 units
RUSSIA (Wheeler)	Builds A(Mos) A(StP) A(War) - 7 units
TURKEY (Swanson)	Builds F(Ank) - 4 units

From our War Correspondent.

STRASBOURG:

French troops report no violation of the Franco-German border - indeed, when it heard this rumour the army stationed in Picardy fell about laughing and slid into Paris.

Paris:

The answers to the Fanny(my griddle's killing me) Craddock quiz were announced today. They were as follows:-

1. A dead Wallaby.
2. Never over a hot oven.
3. Sweet and sour Possum.
4. The Chinese smash the bowl of curry onto the table spilling most, whereas the Indians walk along with their thumb in the curry.

Nice one Cyril:

The President of France wishes to enter the following for the '1901...' pun of the issue competition:- There was once a cricket umpire who was an evil sort of man - brutal enough to continually beat his wife, and he wanted his young boy to sit on his knee so that he could tell him a story. The boy of course refused, which proves the old saying ... wait for it ... " the son never sets on the brutish umpire ".

Provisions are being made for the award to be given posthumously.((You can say that again)) Provisions are being made

RUSSIA:

Holy Russia wishes to spread among the nations knowledge of the secret of the Universe revealed in the Synagogue at Capernaum by Jeshua -ban- Joseph of Nazareth, namely, that the Energy of the scientists corresponds perfectly to the God of the Christians in the following particulars; it is totally invisible and intangible, except in its effects; it is the cause of all movement and change; it is the cause of the existence of the elementary lepton particles; it is present everywhere, including in the congealed light forming the particles of human bodies. That is the understanding which would immediately have been conveyed to a group of nuclear physicists and etymologists had he held in his hands that portion of the universe about to become part (by ingestion) of the bodies of those present and said: "This is my storehouse." (The root original Adamite notion of the word 'body'.) Russia also wishes to promote the other doctrine which distinguishes Christianity from all other religions: 'Love your enemies.' The greatest leader of the English race that ever lived said: "No victory is complete until ones enemy has become ones friend". A Seer has foreseen that in 1914 a Nurse Edith Cavell will say before execution: "Patriotism is not enough. We must have no hatred or bitterness in our hearts". Both these statements accord with the most sublime doctrine of Christianity. ((I'm an Atheist, personally))LB.

GENERAL COLUMB, TRIESTE DAILY POST:

REQUIRED: Small town, preferably well out of the way, needing a local council. Apply, Government House, Trieste, or directly to Royal Palace, Vienna.

VIENNA:

The Trieste Police are pursuing their enquiries about the letter-bomb incident reported by Rome. The blame is known to rest with a spy-ring within Trieste, belonging certainly to one of Austro-Hungary's neighbours. I respectfully suggest that President Colin, after following my last group of suggestions, checks that neither of his allies sent it.

VIENNA-further:

King Allan VII, whilst appreciating the Russian offer, doesn't think he'd make a good mercenary. So, he regretfully declines the aforesaid offer. He also says he is not aware of any Italian plan to attack Russia.

(Here, yet more similar ~~xxx~~ jottings overleaf)

THE BULL RING CENTRE OF THE WORLD:

signed, Bull.....

CONSTANT PEOPLE:

LOCAL POST OFFICE:

TURKISH GOVERNMENT:

And Peter further lowers the tone of these pages with:--

Colin Walsh mentions that, with the permission of England, he will be taking a well earned holiday on the Isle of Wight between May 25th and June 3th.

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Game Report. MENSA GAME. MDC 1 (1972FX)

1904 Builds.

ENGLAND (Blevitt)	Builds F(Lpl) - 6 units
FRANCE (Both)	Builds F(Lar) - 6 units
GERMANY (Perry)	No change - 5 units
ITALY (Zare)	No change - 3 units
RUSSIA (Huttall)	No change - 6 units
TURKEY (Minora)	Builds F(Con) - 8 units

From our War Correspondent.

ENGLAND:

In London (liberated from the French in time to have the Cup Final at Wembley) the city is returning to normal. The King presided over a ceremony in which Napoleon's statue was removed from Trafalgar Square and replaced by the original statue of Nelson. With the return of London football clubs to the football league in 1905, it is doubtful if Northern teams will find victory so easy.

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"What on earth are you doing Don?" asked the BEO man.

"Well," said Davis, "we're much better on paper than we are on the field."

And this one is old but it should just fit in here:

An Arab found dead in Leeds yesterday had no less than 36 stab wounds in his back. The Jewish Coroner said it was the worst case of suicide he'd ever come across.

And a quicky from the gospel according to Noel Edmonds: Where did Noah keep his bees? In the Archives.

Game Report. 1901...ALPEA (1972BD)

1901 Builds.

AUSTRIA (Doubleday)	NO BUILDS RECEIVED? - 3 units, 1 short
ENGLAND (Hardwick)	Buils F(Lon) - 4 units
FRANCE (Cheney)	No change - 3 units
GERMANY (Davidson)	Buils A(Lux) A(Kie) F(Ber) - 6 units
ITALY (Sherrad)	Buils F(Nap) F(Rom) - 5 units
RUSSIA (Stevens)	NO BUILDS RECEIVED?? - 4 units, 2 short
TURKEY (Carroll)	NO BUILDS RECEIVED??? - 3 units, 1 short

((My flabber is too gasted for words))

From our War Correspondent.

ENGLAND:

His Majesty today visited the newest squadron of the fleet; loyal crowds cheered as King Edward VII left the navy to return to the Palace. Many war correspondents believe the new squadron will patrol the Channel.

ROME:

It'd serve you right if I didn't send any press in this time. But I musn't disappoint all my fans.

ROME TO PARIS:

I'll return your treaty in a couple o' days. If you'd like to send me an S.A.E. I'll tell you what you can do with it.

ROME TO RUSSIA AND TURKEY:

I'm sick of having my press last. If you'd send some in I wouldn't be. (hint, hint)

ROME TO LONDON:

You will be pleased to hear that the Members of the Italian Parliament who voted to attack any of our fellow powers have been exiled to the respective nations where you may do with them what you will. (No, not that sweetie)

ROME TO G.M.:

It could be pronounced Jihad, Jeehad, Yihad or Yeehad. ((Ye gods)) Take Yugoslavia for instance: Yugoslavia or Jugoslavia? Which brings me to Atlantica. How can you possibly have Serbia and Yugoslavia on the same map since Serbia is a part of Yugoslavia/Jugoslavia/Jeehad/Yihad or whate ver.

NOTE VIA ICE TRIESTE:

It was heartening to see our ever victorious army enter Trieste yesterday morning. The Italian Government is pleased by the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian Emperor to comply with our terms. We wish to assure them that no further aggression is intended.

NAPLES:

The Italian Government is becoming increasingly disturbed by a product manufactured in England. The product is called Chillo and is supposed to be powdered Ice Cream. Vast quantities of this cheap ice cream are being exported to other European countries. If England does not stop this insult to our glorious Nation we will not hesitate in cutting off their spaghetti.

ANFIELD:

David Coleman. "Well, Liverpool are the new league champions and here is their manager Bill Shankly. (Doo, Hiss) Well Bill, what did you think of the teams performance this afternoon?"

Bill Shankly (Waking from his Saturday Afternoon nap): "Well, aeh.....I think... ..aehe.....I think.....that..... aeh.....he's a goodde playre."

David Coleman: "Thanks Bill. Now let's have Brian Cloughs opinion on the Liverpool side."

Brian Clough: "Well David, there's only one word that befits this Liverpool side - GOBELERS!"

NORTH AFRICA:

Gandalf. "Look at all this press, and we haven't even been mentioned!"

Hannibal. "Well we can't stay chatting here all day can we?"

Gandalf. "I know. If we help someone out we might be given a regular place in his press."

Hannibal. "But who?"

Gandalf. "Italy of course. He's the only one in this game with any sense."

Hannibal. "And he's modest too....."

ROME It is wwith great regret that we formally declare war on the French Republic. They have insulted our Beer, our Ice Cream and even our citizens. You will pay dearly for this.

Beer - 50p per pint.

Ice cream cornets - 20p each.

Italian citizens - 10p per dozen.

VEHICLE:

The Italian Government may decide to withdraw its army of occupation from Trieste to eliminate any surviving members of Juventus F.C. This decision was taken because of the team's disgraceful behaviour against Derby County (a team of great skill and ability). The Italian Government sends its sincere apologies to Derby and wishes them the best of luck the next time they play Liverpool.

FOI#:

The Italian Minister for Press is greatly disturbed by the House Rule on Propaganda. How can we compose press with such limitations? ((That's the idea))

ROBE TO LONDON:

Dear Michael, do you want to be called Mike, let Mick be Mick and me be Michael? Or do you want me to be Mick, you to be Michael and Mick to be Mike? On the other hand, I could be Mike, Mick could be Michael and you could be Mick or Mick could be Mick and you could be Michael. I don't really want Mick to be Mike and you to be Michael or Mick to be Michael and you to be Mike 'cos I don't want to be Mick. ((What's wrong with Mick may I ask?)) I suggest that I be Mike, you be Michael and Mick be Mick. ((sounds OK to me)) Whichever we choose, it's sure to make things easier.

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1901... CHARLIE

The following 7 Charlies have signed up for this new regular game, and each has already received notification. The DEADLINE for Spring Orders in this game AND the other 3 is THURSDAY 31st MAY 1973.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Address</u>
AUSTRIA	John Piggott	Jesus College, CAMBRIDGE CB5 8EL
ENGLAND	Richard Sharp	27 Elm Close, AMERSHAM, Bucks.
FRANCE	Allan Doodes	29 Boundary Drive, Hutton, BRENTWOOD, Essex CM13 1RE
GERMANY	Adrien Baird	Bridleside, Hazel Grove, ORPINGTON, Kent. Tel. Farnborough 54757
ITALY	Glyn Palmer	1 Derby Road, HINCKLEY
RUSSIA	Mike Sherrad	136 Newton Road, BURTON ON TRENT, Staffs.
TURKEY	Les Pinley	345 ((I love typing that)) Livesey Branch Road, BLACKBURN BB2 4QJ

((God preserve us from the press in this one))

((It's started already))

From our not yet at War Correspondent.

SECRET SOURCE:

Dear Mexico, Let's be friends and smash President Davidson's land. signed Nuts.

MOSCOW:

His Imperial Majesty, the Tzar of Russia, the Tzar of all the Russias and especially the Tzar of Russia in this game has, in an effort to gain peace along our Turkish border, sent a gift to the Turkish Sultan, Mustapha kwee kwan (~~this mother was Chinese, and his father was a dirty old man~~). ~~The Tzar has~~ loaned the Sultan his beautiful wife Her Imperial Majesty, the Tzarina of Russia, the Tzarina of all the Russias etc. for a special orgy the Sultan is organising at his Imperial Palace. The Sultan said he hoped that many European Monarchs would attend. The Tzar, however, replied that he had no intention of making himself look a Charlie.

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Allan Doodles asks me to give a plug to Nuclear Destruction, a game of nuclear war being organised by Chris Harvey, 30 Gorway Road, Walsall, Staffs. (I believe moves are adjudicated by a computer in the USA) About a dozen players take part each trying to obliterate the rest. The game has (when allowed) a peaceful period when one may lay down ones plans for the future, allowing a certain amount of strategic play, and does have room for alliances. It also has the great advantage of having a drawn situation, when everyone has succeeded in killing off each other. The game fee is £1.20 and is paid when you send in your orders for the first turn.

((And in answer to my question, no, Allan isn't on commission, but he is on the waiting list and is impatient for it to fill))

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Blame Peter Swanson for this one:

A young lady was seen today running along the beach, clad only in bikini bottoms, and asking everyone she saw, "Have you seen a little boy with a double-barrelled catapult?" ((How did the lucky little devil get the top in the first place))

Don't forget the DEADLINE which is THURSDAY 31st MAY 1973.

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DROODLES

1. Gift-wrapped spaghetti
2. Cow on a cold morning.
3. Trombonist in a telephone kiosk. OR, turn it upside down and it's a midget playing a trombone in a telephone kiosk OR laid on its side it's a dead trombone player.

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Circulation up from 42 to 46. (4 more mugs)

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Waiting lists.

Regular. 1901,...DELTA. John Hendry, Phil Shaw, Andrew Waldie.

Jihad. Peter Swenson, MIKE Sherrad, Les Pinley.

Abstraction. Mike Sherrad, Rod Wheeler, Peter Swanson.

Youngstown. Mike Sherrad, Roger Ellis, Peter Swanson.

Collapse of the Dual Empire. Richard Wein, Mike Sherratt, Peter Swanson.

Pres. Age. John Hendry.

Mordor v. World IV. Andrew Walde.

I don't intend to run all these variants; it looks like the lucky (?) ones will be the first ones to fill. Personally, Abstraction and Youngstown would suit me. A couple of people have warned me off Jihad but I'll leave it in the lists. Ooops sorry Richard, I'd certainly like the waiting list for Collapse to fill. The two Tolkien variants seem fairly well catered for elsewhere but if demand warrants them.....

The above are available from the below!

Jihad: Graham Jeffery, 8 Busholme Rd., London SW15 3 JH

Abstraction: Don Turnbull, Flat 13, Gilmerton Court, Trumpington Rd., Cambridge
CB2 2HQ Or from Brian Yare 19 Doocot Rd., St. Andrews, Fife.

Youngstown: Richard Walkerdine, 15 Crouch Oak Lane, Addlestone, Surrey.

Collapse of the Dual Empire: Me.

Third Age: Erian Yare as above Or John Piggott, Jesus College, Cambridge.

Mordor v. World IV: Don Turnbull as above.

Enclose 5p (stamps usually OK) for any of them.

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 Saturday teatime, watching *We Want to Sing* and wondering ^{how} to fill these last
 few lines and, lo and behold, a budding little music-hall star comes up with:
 Knock knock. "Who's there?" "Boo." "Boo who?" "Don't cry, it's only
 a joke."

And that's it folks, keep writing, or, for the newly-weds, keep right in

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